GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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ELEVENTH PLAN PROPOSALS FOR NEC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Eleventh Plan proposals and priorities of North Eastern Council have been finalized;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) If not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the NEC schemes taken up during the Tenth Plan viz,(i) Strengthening of Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, (ii) Construction of Bridges over Lohit and Khabohu river in Assam as well as construction of bridge over Lohit channel of Brahmaputra river, are being taken up for execution during the Eleventh Plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) If not,the time by which the projects are likely to be finalized indicating the source of fund against the projects, project-wise?

Answer

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(a) to (c): Only an indicative allocation for the Eleventh Plan proposals and priorities of the North Eastern Council has been finalized by the Planning Commission.The actionable plan allocation for NEC for 1 lth Plan year-wise will depend upon the GBS support provided during each financial year,

(d) to (f): The North Eastern Council has included the proposal for strengthening the Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Sciences in the Annual Plan 2008-09 with a token provision of Rs. 3.00 lakh. For the construction of bridges over the Lohit and Khabolu rivers in Assam, the Government of Assam have submitted an estimate of Rs. 2,80 crores to NEC for the preparation of a DPR. These proposals would be considered by NEC subject to prioritization among competing demands and the availability of resources. The Ministry of Power have informed us that the construction of a bridge between Dhola and Sadia over the Lohit channel of the Brahmaputra is Included in the DPR of the Dibang Multi-purpose project. The Ministry of Power is seeking the approval of the Public Investment Board (PIB) for the Dibang Mu Hi -purpose project indicating two alternatives, Alternative one include external roads and bridges and alternative two excludes them. The proposal would be considered subject to the finalization of alternatives for the construction of the Dibang Multipurpose project by the Ministry of Power.